

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the Title of the Invention, please insert the following new lines:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS: NONE

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RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT: NONE**

Page 4, paragraph [00020], please revise the specification as follows:

[00020] Herein described is ~~In a second aspect of the present invention there is provided~~ a non-return valve cartridge adapted to be removably installed in an air gap of an eductor having an air gap and a venturi inlet zone, wherein the non-return valve cartridge comprises an inlet adapted to receive water from a supply line and an outlet adapted to deliver water to the venturi inlet zone, and a non-return valve between the inlet and the outlet.

Page 5, paragraph [00025], please revise the specification as follows:

[00025] A non-return valve cartridge ~~according to the present invention~~ which can be reversibly installed in the air gap of an air gap eductor can provide a cheap and efficient way of modifying existing air gap eductors so that they operate with a non-return valve. Thus, the present invention provides the means to modify the back flow protection of an eductor and provide the advantages of non-return valve protection without the expense and inconvenience of replacing the eductor unit or installing a separate non-return valve unit.